

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel without prejudice Claims 1-7.

1        1-7.      (Cancelled)

1        8.      (Previously Presented) A toy top unit comprising:

2                  a toy top, and

3                  driving means for rotating said toy top,

4                  (a)     the driving means is provided with a spin imparting means to impart a  
5     spinning force to the toy top, a locking means to lock the spin imparting means and a rack belt,  
6     the spin imparting means is operated by linking it with a pulling-out operation of said rack belt  
7     inserted into the driving means, and when the rack belt is pulled out from the driving means, the  
8     locking means starts and the spin imparting means immediately stops; and

9                  (b)     the toy top is provided with a linking portion to link the toy top with the  
10    spin imparting means, and the toy top, which spins by linking it with the operation of the spin  
11    imparting means, spins by inertia after the stopping of the spin imparting means and a linkage  
12    with the spin imparting means is disengaged.

1        9.      (Previously Presented) A toy top game assembly comprising:

2                  a toy top having a main body member with a cavity therein and a lower shaft body

3                  for contacting a support surface to permit rotation of the toy top;

4                  a first magnet member removably mounted in the cavity of the main body  
5    member;

6                  a fastener unit for retaining the magnet member in the main body member;

7           a game board having a base member with a plurality of cavities across its surface  
8       and a surface member removably attached to the game board to extend across the plurality of  
9       cavities; and

10           one or more second magnet members mounted in one or more of the plurality of  
11      cavities wherein the first magnet member provides a magnetic field that interacts with a second  
12      magnet member magnetic field to effect the movement of the toy top on the game board.

1           10. (Currently Amended) The toy top game assembly of Claim 9 wherein the first  
2       magnet member is mounted in adjacent the lower shaft body.

1           11. (Previously Presented) The toy top game assembly of Claim 10 wherein a  
2       plurality of magnet members are mounted in the plurality of cavities.

1           12. (Previously Presented) The toy top game assembly of Claim 11 wherein the  
2       surface member is made of a transparent plastic.

1           13. (Previously Presented) The toy top game assembly of Claim 9 wherein the  
2       fastener unit includes a pair of parallel flexible leg pieces.

1           14. (Previously Presented) The toy top game assembly of Claim 9 further including a  
2       shooter unit with a removable rack belt that can releasably engage with the toy top to impart spin  
3       to the toy top when the rack belt is relatively moved.